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DETAILED ACTION

This Office Action is in response to the BPAI Order to Return the Application to the Examiner.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on July 14, 2003 was filed after the mailing date of the Final Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. A copy of the IDS is attached to this communication.

Reply Brief Noted

The applicant's Reply Brief filed on November 14, 2003 has been noted. All amendments should now be entered. The application should be complete as requested by the Board of Appeals and Interferences and will now be forwarded back to them.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew E. Warren whose telephone number is (571) 272-1737. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, and alternating Fri, 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Thomas can be reached on (571) 272-1664. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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